McGuire is forced to tell truth

District Attorney Whitman Was About to Have Contractor Indicted For Perjury in New York Graft Investigation-Admits Authorship of Telegram Which He Had Previously Disclaimed-In State of Nervous Collapse on Stand.

McGuire Admits the Truth.

"Yes," said the witness, in scarcely

audible tones, "I have refreshed my

McGuire gave bim a list of contractors who had been "sandbagged" in his tes-

testimony as to that was correct.'

MELLEN DECLARES HE

of New Haven Road.

Told to Mind His Business.

"We won out on our policy of expan-

I was the man the public could see.

ipon me, knowing that there were two

fore in the history of the company.

Indictment a Terrible Shock. "But then came the Grand Trunk in-

this year. If they had stood behind me

"Then I began to receive letters from

even the details of salary for the new

imony Thursday, the witness denied having given Hennessy this informa-

"I did," replied the witness.

memory; I wrote it.'

New York, Nov. 11.—George H. Mc-Guire of Syracuse, who denied under oath last Thursday that he had sent oath last Thursday that he had sent a telegram to John A. Hennessy, for-liner Governor Sulzer's graft investigator, relative to political contributions, today admitted that he was the author of the telegram.

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of the telegram.

A threat of indictment for perjury was hanging over him when the admission fell from his lips, and he left the witness stand almost in a state. of collapse. A physician was called

Denied Connection with Telegram. McGuire was testifying for the sec-ond time in the John Doe inquiry instituted by District Attorney Whitman into Hennessy's charges that contractors on state road work had been "sandbagged" into making campaign contributions to Tammany Hall. Hen-nessy had testified that he obtained nessy had testified that he obtained most of his information from McGuire and that the latter had sent him a telegram from Syracuse signed "M," setting forth that William H. Kelley, democratic leader of Onondaga county, had been helping Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the democratic state committee, to "shakedown" state highway contractors. McGuire on Thursday last unequivocally denied that he had anything to do with the telegram.

Witnesses Show McGuire Falsified. Today District Attorney Whitman sent before the grand jury three witnesses who gave testimony to show that McGuire had not told the truth. One of these was Miss Ollie Collier, stenographer in McGuire's office; another was a typewriter expert who took with him a typewriter which had been brought from McGuire's office. The stenographer testified, it is understood, that the machine was one which McGuire himself frequently used and the expert declared that the letters on the original of the telegram identically corresponded in their peculiarities with witness into an adjoining room. There the letters on the machine.

MELLEN NOT CONNECTED WITH NEW HAVEN ROAD Fermer President No Longer Retained in Advisory Capacity.

New York, Nov. 11 .- Directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad had a special meeting here today and voted to extend the subscription date of the \$67,552,000 bond issue from November 15 to November 26, when a 65 per cent, payment is to

Various other matters of a routine character were disposed of by the board, according to Chairman Elliott, but the future dividend policy was not

Mr. Mellen's very recent utterances taken up by the directors, according to Mr. Elliott, save in the most informal way and formed no part of the ay's proceedings. Mr. Mellen, it was added, is no long-

er connected with the New Haven in Chairman Elliott the former president's advice will be freely given when asked for, in return for which he will

Told to Mind His Busine receive all legal assistance in any action brought against him in his former capacity as chief executive. The next meeting of the New Haven board will be held in Boston on November 21.

MYSTIC

Death of Walter Morgan—Many Gifts held me up to the public as the man for Mrs. MacKenzie on Birthday-

Walter Morgan died at his home on Greenmanville avenue Tuesday afternoon after a long illness from a complication of diseases. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. Morgan. He has conducted a meat business in this village and a few years ago bought the Greenman farm and with his brother-in-law, Heman J. Hol-dredge, has run the farm besides the meat business. His health has been failing for a long time and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife, one son, Walter Morgan, who is at Storrs college, a daughter Miss Clara Morgan of Mystic and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Benjamin of Nor-

Paceives Many Birthday Remem-

Mrs. Isabella MacKenzie, who has been sick for two years and confined her room and bed, celebrated her hirthday Monday. She was remembered by many relatives and friends. The mails during the day brought post cards, booklets, fruit, flowers and many other tokens of love and good will. Her room was bright with flowers, including chrysanthemums, pinks and roses, gifts of the Eastern Star, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies' Aid so-ciety and Epworth League of the M. E. church, which she attended. Many friends called during the day. Mrs. MacKenzie, who has been a sufferer for two years, is patient and uncomplaining and always has a cordial welcome for the many who call to see

Good Attendance at Lecture. There was a large attendance at the lecture given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pitcher. The speaker was Rev. A. F. Earnshaw and his sub-

ect, The Break with Rome. At D. A. R. Anniversary Celebration. Mrs. Ira Hoxie, regent of Fanny Ledyard chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. Hor-ace N. Wheeler, Mrs. Frank N. Batty, Mrs. A. O. Colby, Mrs. Walter Fish were in Hartford Tuesday attending the exercises of the state D. A. R.

Local Notes. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in their rooms on Bank square Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Mrs. C. E. Newbury, the president, presided.
Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray of Ledvard, Mrs. Samuel Marshall and Mrs. John H. MacKenzie of Providence have returned to their homes after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Isabella

Claude H. Gilfillan has returned to Barnet, Vt., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kretzer.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The New York Furniture with me, I could have pulled it through, But they did not do so. As a matter, and Clothing Company will of fact, unknown to me, they were arready negotiating for my successor. furnish your home and clothe Most of them guit their responsibility and left me to stand the brunt alone. you at your request. For in- They left me to take an indictment that did not belong to me. formation write or call

The New York Furniture and had been displaced that another person had been offered my position, and that Clothing Company, Inc., Jul 30WS under these conditions could you ex-

Your and thin, will suraly yield to the

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

Every honest physician and pharmacist must admit the value of its formula, which includes not only Sarsaparlila, but also those great Alteratives, Stillingia and Blue Flagi those great Anti-bilious and Liver remedies, Mandrake and Dandelion;

purifying and vitalizing powers of

those great Kidney remedles, Uva. Ursi, Juniper Berries and Pipsissewa; those great Stomach Tonics, Gentian Root and Wild Cherry Bark; and other valuable agents.

McGuire was shown the original With these potent ingredients comform of the telegram as soon as he took the stand and asked if he had written bined in our own scientific proportions and by our own modern processes-Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses medicinal merit we believe un-"You wrote and composed it alone in your office?" asked the district atequalled in any other medicine.

Mr. Whitman then began to question pect me to keep the operating force at McGuire in regard to his conversa- the top notch of efficiency? Or to make tion with Hennessy in Utica at which, any necessary changes in the personnel according to the graft investigator, of the operating officials?

"It has been said that we paid too high a price for the Rhode Island troileys. In the light of present conditions perhaps we did. But that is another case where hindsight is better than McGuire was growing visibly ner-ous.
"As I remember it," he said, "my foresight. The Rhode Island trolley lines under New Haven ownership are rapidly increasing earnings and will soon be paying a good return on their

McGuire Becomes Hysterical. At this point his attorney, former "In regard to the steamship end of Federal District Attorney Henry A. Wise, who said he had been retained less than half an hour before the hearthe system, they are such an integral part of the service that it is impossible to say how profitable they would be if operated separately. It is just a question of bookkeeping whether cering began today, requested Magistrate McAdoo for an adjournment until Thursday. He explained that his client tain expenses are charged to the railhad suffered "an utter physical and road or steamship branch. If my advice had been followed we would have mental collapse" and was not in consold those steamship lines five years dition to go on with his testimony. before the government ordered us to The request was granted after Mr. Wise had obtained consent to take the sell out. When Morse offered the New Haven \$20,000,000 for the steamship lines, I advocated their sale. But the directors voted to hold them. Even at that time I pointed out that some day the government would compel us to sell them. Mr. Morse's offer of \$20,000,000 WAS MADE SCAPEGOAT. was for the stock of the New England Navigation company, 50,000 shares, which cost us less than \$6,000,000. More Former President Gives Inside history than 50 per cent, of the business carried by the steamship is given directly

Charles S. Mellen, in a story published in the Boston Sunday Post, presents from his point of view some inside history of the New York Policy I never cared to have the side history of the New York, New steamship lines on our hands. I was Haven and Hartford railroad for the 10 always terribly afraid that some day a years of his presidency. He says that, now that he has been abandoned, as he one of the sound liners. It is true that years of his presidency. He says that, now that he has been abandoned, as he views it, by the men responsible for the New Haven policy, he is moved to tell the facts as they have not been told before.

The sound interest in the sound interest interest in the sound interest in the sound interest interest in the so come when we should meet this trou-The following is an abstract of the ble. I was really afraid that if some big accident occurred to one of our boats that it would cost me my life, as people would be wrought up against "Just to show you how much I had me as the responsible head of the

happened a few years ago. I was tray-eling on the road one day when I hap-property. of Boston's biggest banking houses. As a note Issue was being contemplated "The railroads will all go under government ownership. It quickly. Five years ago I felt that I would not live to see it. But now I think that I shall. The regulation by the government during the last 10 years has tended to lower the value of relived stocks as investments. There by the New Haven, I talked with this man about the price of money and what rate of interest we should probrailroad stocks as investments. There "A day or two later I was hauled up is not the big money in railroads that on the carpet by representatives of our there used to be. There will not be fiscal agency and told in effect to mind any great opposition to government my own business. When the New Haven wants money, we will furnish ownership when the time arrives, because private capital will find the field it,' they said, 'and we don't need ad-

strict regulation. "That is my story. What do you think of it? That is my reward for 10 years of honest, faithful service. That who was leading Morgan around with a silken string! No, sir! The man who s my reward for fighting my employput up the money was the boss of the ers' enemies and for shielding the con-trolling interests of the system by standing the brunt of the attack for sion because we were in the right, and them. I fought back hard. I could say sharp things to the schemers who were fighting us because I knew I was because we had the power. But the fight had made too much noise. The public was aroused and demanded to standing on firm ground. I have made know the facts. It was decided, therefore, that someone must be sacrificed, mistakes in my 44 years of railroading, for I am human, very human. But I and I was the natural victim. I had have always served my employers to borne the brunt of the attack because the best of my ability and in so doing I have been accused of crookedness. That "Representatives of our fiscal agents made the necessary arrangements. My is why I could talk back sharply. If I had lived in a glass house I should have thrown no stones. I should not

I knew this in February from friends in St. Paul. My own crowd was work-ing behind my back. The stockholders' have dared to take chances,
"I am teaching my boys to be loyal,
honest and faithful, and I am impressprotective committee was formed in ing upon them the baseness of the sin of ingratitude. If I ever find that any Boston in the interest of the fiscal agents and dominated by them. It of my boys have been guilty of this sin; if I ever find that they show ingratitude to anyone who shielded them was simply a blind behind which my work was supposed to be investigated and condemned. As a matter of fact, I was condemned in advance.

"But what is left? While I was the the handlest fence rail, and leave him operating head, the house of Morgan as fit food for the crows."

absolutely dominated the New Haven policies, J. P. Morgan is dead; but control is just as absolutely theirs to-ANOTHER CONFERENCE

day, and the second generation is ON THE CURRENCY BILL. working hand in glove with the Boston
Machiavelli.

"The Boston spider's web reaches
well into New York at the present
time, and is a large and potent factor
in the whole stirreling. The tenders in the whole stirreling. Administration Members Refuse Meet With Senate Committee.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Declining to meet with the senate banking and currency committee pending action on in the whole situation. The stockhold-ers' committee, with all its imposing names, and with all George von L. Meyer's talk, is nothing more than a marionette wiggled from the back of the Boston Machiavalli. "Why did I resign when I did, and of their report to the conference. The why was the dividend reduced? The other committeemen agreed to adjourn answer to one question answers the other. I resigned because I knew I was until Thursday morning to await the outcome of the conference. The adresponsible for the financial policy of the New Haven for the past 10 years. The dividend was reduced because knowing that I may be the president will accept in the conference. The adthe president will accept in the way of currency legislation. They will report the administration bill as it passed the house, it is expected, but with a single knowing that I was to be dropped, knowing that the board had turned

criminal indictments hanging over my head for which that board was as important amendment.
The other changes will be alterations much responsible, and knowing that the members of my family were break-evident errors or to make the meaning evident errors or to make the meaning ng down under the strain, knowing clear. It is understood that the presithat the wild hue and cry of the newsdent is willing to yield one important change, for which there has been papers were demoralizing the operating force of the railroad, I was unable to keep expenses down to the normal widespread demand, the elimination of the words "or lawful money" from the redemption section of the bill, making the proposed new currency redeemable reason for cutting the dividend. At

only in gold. that time I had never looked forward with greater confidence to the future Groton.—The engagement of Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Au-gustus Klippell of Thames street, and of the New Haven. We were earning ore than enough to pay the dividend. We were earning more than ever be-William McLean Roscoe of Providence has been announced.

dictment. This was a terrible shock to me and to my family. But if, at that time, the directors of the New Haven DR. F. W. HOLMS, Dentist Shannon Building Annex, Room A. road had passed a resolution standing behind me, the New Haven would not have had to cut the 8 per cent. dividend

this year. If they had stood belief and given me their support, gone before the annual meeting of stockholders and said they would stand or fall ers and said they would stand or fall Night 'phone 1083' F. C. ATCHISON, M. D.,

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friends in St. Paul telling me that I H. JACKEL & CO. Telephone 136-& 11 Bank St., New London, Ct. officer had been arranged. I knew last J. F. CONANT, 11 Franklin St. February that I was to go. I was only Whitestone 5c and the J. F. C. 10c uncertain as to the exact date. And Cigars are the best on the market.

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